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Light seeking light doth light of light beguile.

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless.

The true man is that which exists under what is called man.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

Do good to thy friend to keep him, to thy enemy to gain him. So.-18-10.

Awful Burning Itch Cured in a Day.

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43d Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Household Hints.

Have a button box for the odd buttons and keep them in it.

Equal parts of skimmed milk and water, warmed, will remove fly specks from varnished woodwork or furniture.

It is better for the farmer to have less live stock and bank stock and more cheerful and contented human stock. Therefore, make the home attractive.

When my folks have a desire to make the stove look double-extra good, they take paper and rub it all over the stove thoroughly. This will make it shine like a glass bottle.

When the hoops burst on the vinegar barrel, replace them with good strong iron ones. Same way with the pork and beef barrels. The day of the old-fashioned wooden hoops has gone by.

Editorial Jottings.

The Republican party's most reliable harmonizer is a prospective election.—Washington Star.

Look on the bright side. With meat where it is there isn't going to be any left over for hash.—Acheson Globe.

On account of the high cost of living, choice seats for the Johnson-Jeffries argument may be had at \$100 per.—Washington Herald.

Later developments show that Senator Aldrich's marvelous knowledge of the tariff did not include its effect on Canada.—Indianapolis News.

Iola is the latest city to adopt the commission plan of municipal government. This makes 15 cities in Kansas that have adopted the plan.—Wichita Eagle.

Senator "Jeff" Davis is altogether too quiet. He should remember that Senator Tillman is absent on sick leave, and it is up to him to do double duty as a star performer.—Omaha Bee.

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New Strength

Wait the person who discovers that a long train of coffee ails can be thrown off by using

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The comfort and strength come from rebuilding of new nerve cells by the food elements in the roasted wheat used in making Postum.

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PRACTICAL ADVICE ABOUT DIVERSIFIED FARMING

The Lack of Power.

In theory the limit of production of agricultural staples in this great country is a long way off. We have a vast area of soil capable of enormous production. This area is far from being under complete cultivation. A still greater opportunity for expansion lies in the increase of the yield per acre. In the course of time, with scientific cropping, average yields of staple crops can be doubled in this country just as they have been in older countries. But it will take time to do this just as it has taken several generations of men to accomplish it abroad. This talk of doubling average yields at once is all nonsense. It can't be done in five years nor in ten, but must be the result of years of growth in the knowledge and application of correct principles of farming. The lump to be leavened with these years is a huge one and the process is not swift. Just at this stage of our agricultural development expansion is limited to a considerable extent by the lack of new land, on which the American people have depended for two hundred years to build larger their national storehouses and to fill them. It is limited by the fact that no large area of land can be renewed or restored in one year or in several of them. But most of all it is limited by the lack of power.

Such an assertion as this last may be considered strange in view of the great development of the science of applying power to agriculture, but it is correct, nevertheless. True enough, we have increased the mechanical power applicable to agriculture. The plow, the cultivator, the reaper, the thrasher, horse, steam, wind, gasoline and even electricity have all been applied. More power is available to agriculture to-day than ever before of every kind, except one—and that is man power. And here is the boundary of agricultural expansion to-day. Without men areas cannot be enlarged promptly to any considerable extent. Without men land cannot be renewed and yields increased. Without men all the power of a hundred Nagaras in every State would do little to expand our national storehouses. The men have gone into other things. The older generation has not deserted agriculture so extensively except as forced to do so by advancing years or permitted to do so by success, but recent generations, as they have appeared, have gone away from the farm into other lines of work made profitable by our wonderful industrial development. Gradually, man power on the farm has become reduced, and much of our machinery has come in response to the demand created by its absence. Gradually, also, it must come back if our production of agricultural staples is to keep pace with the growing needs of the nation.—National Stockman and Farmer.

Manuring and Fertilizing Truck Crops.

The Department of Agriculture recently received a report from the Maryland Experiment Station containing the results of several manuring and fertilizing experiments with truck crops in which it was sought to bring out the relative merits of stable manure and commercial fertilizer, plowing under commercial fertilizer as compared with using it as a top-dressing harrowed into the soil just before planting the crop, heavy and light applications of commercial fertilizers and of fresh and rotted manures, rotted manure turned and unturned, while in the compost heap, commercial fertilizers derived entirely from mineral sources and those derived entirely from animal and vegetable sources, and the use of stable manure as compared with commercial fertilizer for sweet potatoes.

The manures and commercial fertilizers were used in connection with green crops turned under. As nearly as possible, the same amount of actual plant food was supplied in the chemical fertilizer as was found in the stable manure. The results briefly summarized are as follows:

"Stable manures always increased the yields, but valued at \$2 per ton did not give as much profit as commercial fertilizer.

"Fresh manure spread in winter did not give as much increase as the same amount rotted and plowed down at same date in the spring.

"Turning the manure while rotting was better than leaving it without being turned.

"Commercial fertilizers plowed under in the spring invariably gave larger yields than when sowed on the surface just before planting in the summer.

"About 750 pounds of commercial fertilizers seemed to be more profitable than three times that amount.

"Continuous crops of sweet potatoes on the same land does not appear to be bad practice.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES.

It looks now as if the railway demonstration trains are likely to affect the attendance at the farmers' institutes.

In Belgium the four to five inch fresh shoots of the hop-vines are boiled and eaten like asparagus. Beginning with March they are found on the bills of fare of the large restaurants. The yield is seventy pounds to the acre. Why not test the quality of the hop shoots here?

"The quality of the crops, cabbage and potatoes especially, grown upon the check plots, was of very poor grade.

"The soil on plots heavily dressed with mineral fertilizers does not seem to have been changed or injured any more than where the organic fertilizers were applied."

In the work with sweet potatoes, commercial fertilizer gave the best results for the first three years. The results as a whole, however, appear to favor the use of a combination of stable manure and commercial fertilizer. The smaller quantity of stable manure (five tons per acre) produced almost as large a crop and gave much greater profits than larger applications of manure.

Holds the Cow's Tail.

A new and improved contrivance for holding the switch of a cow when the cow is being milked has been designed by a Massachusetts man. The holder is constructed from a flat circular strip of spring metal, which is clamped around the leg of the attendant. To prevent it moving a number



Protection For the Milker.

of projections are placed on the inner face, which engage the trousers of the wearer.

On the outer face of the strip is a spring clamp, one end of which is riveted to the strip, while the opposite end is free and curved slightly outward, so that the switch of the animal can be readily entered between the strip and the clamp. The animal is thus unable to swish her tail in the milker's face, protecting the latter from injury in this way.—Weekly Witness.

Hog Cholera Prescription.

Arsenic one-half pound, cape aloes one-half pound, blue vitriol one-quarter pound, black anemone one ounce; grind and mix well before using.

Directions for Using: First, Sick hogs, in all cases, to be separated from the well ones, and put in dry pens with five to eight large hogs in each pen.

Second. Feed nothing but dry food, no water, only slops containing the remedy, until cured.

Third. When hogs refuse to eat, turn them on their backs, and then, with a long-handled spoon, put the dry mixture down their throats.

Fourth. Dose for large hogs, one teaspoonful three times a day for three days; then miss one day, and repeat amount until cured. Shoats or pigs, one-half the amount.

Fifth. As a preventive: One teaspoonful once a week will keep hogs in a healthy condition to take on fat. You can place one well hog in a pen with 100 sick ones, and with this remedy keep him well.

Sixth. Let no other stock but hogs have access to this remedy, as it is to them a deadly poison.

Treatment of Meadows.

Meadows intended to be mowed should be topdressed with rotted manure, with forty pounds of acid phosphate per ton added to it, or, if there be no manure available, then with 350 or 400 pounds of half acid phosphate and half bone meal. After top-dressing run a bush harrow over, or, what is better, a chain harrow should be raked off and then a roller be run over the land. Later, when the grass has begun to grow freely, apply a top-dressing of from 100 to 250 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, and you will get a hay crop worth cutting.

Strawberry Beds.

Strawberry beds should be cultivated as soon as the weather is mild and the soil dry enough to encourage growth. If the plants do not seem strong and pushing, apply a mixture of 200 pounds of nitrate of soda, 500 pounds of acid phosphate, and 300 pounds of muriate of potash at the rate of 400 or 500 pounds per acre. Let this be worked into the soil as the crop is cultivated. Spread the mixture down each side of the rows and not on the plants, as it is caustic and will burn them.

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Farm and Garden.

When in doubt, go without.

Lift up your eyes occasionally. All good things aren't in the furrows.

Never lead a colt at the end of a long strap. Men have been killed in this way.

Don't throw out apples, potatoes or turnips where stock can get them, and choke. Either bury or slice them.

Make a fancy border in the garden by writing some one's name, and sowing lettuce seed in the furrow.

Don't let the birds on your farm be disturbed, nor nests destroyed. Birds are your patent bug and worm traps.

Pumpkins increase the fattening properties of corn one-third, and yet a neighbor argued with me that pumpkins didn't pay for planting the seed.

If ever a boy needs a real old-fashioned whipping, it is when he cautions needless suffering or is cruel to birds, cats, dogs or other small animals. No brave boy is cruel.

No garden is complete without plenty of horse-radish set along the dampest edge, a quince tree or two, a bed of rhubarb and one of sage. Try a few strawberries, if only for home use.

Turning an ignorant hired man into the orchard to cut and slash with ax and saw, is knocking the dollars right out of your pocketbook. Hire a man who knows how or learn how yourself.

Men who marry butterflies of fashion and afterward mourn because their wives have no domesticity, display a great lack of judgment. The best wives in the world are to be found in the simple country homes of the land.

Don't let the back step be unsightly with swill pails, cat dishes and hen food, thus strewing food and attracting flies and disease. Cart away all the old cans, broken dishes, old coats and boots, from back places and yards. So. 18-'10.

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